

ORDER

Home Department, Sachivalaya,
Bombay-321 6th March, 1968.

Bombay Cinemas
(Regulation)
Act, 1953.

No. BCR.6563/53483-XVI. - In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (3) of section 5 of the Bombay Cinemas (Regulation) Act, 1953 (Bom.XI of 1953), the Government of Maharashtra hereby directs that, subject to sufficient number of Marathi films being available for exhibition, every licensee shall reserve not less than four weeks in a year for the exhibition of Marathi films in his cinema theatre licensed under the said Act, and the licensee shall, not less than sixty days before the expiry of the year, report to the licensing authority the number of weeks during which Marathi films were exhibited in his cinema theatre.

2. If the licensee fails to reserve four weeks for exhibition of Marathi films, till such report is made, he shall, within fifteen days from the date of his report, explain in writing to the licensing authority his reasons for not reserving the cinema theatre for the minimum number of weeks, and then act according to the orders of the licensing authority.

Explanation : - If any question arises, whether sufficient number of Marathi films are available for exhibition, the licensing authority shall decide the question, regard being had to the position of distribution of Marathi films in the State, and the explanation of the licensee in writing for his failure to exhibit Marathi films or for his rejection of available Marathi films.

By order and in the name of the Governor of
Maharashtra,

H/-

Deputy Secretary to Government.

For Deputy Secretary

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